

Upper Clark Fork River Restoration

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Restoration Area

Warm
Springs
Ponds to
Garrison
Junction



Background

- Historic Mining in Butte and Anaconda
- Pollution along the river banks
- Superfund



EPA's Clean Up Plan

- Remove the most polluted soil and replace with clean soil
- Till less polluted soil with lime
- Plant a riparian corridor

Almost all on private lands



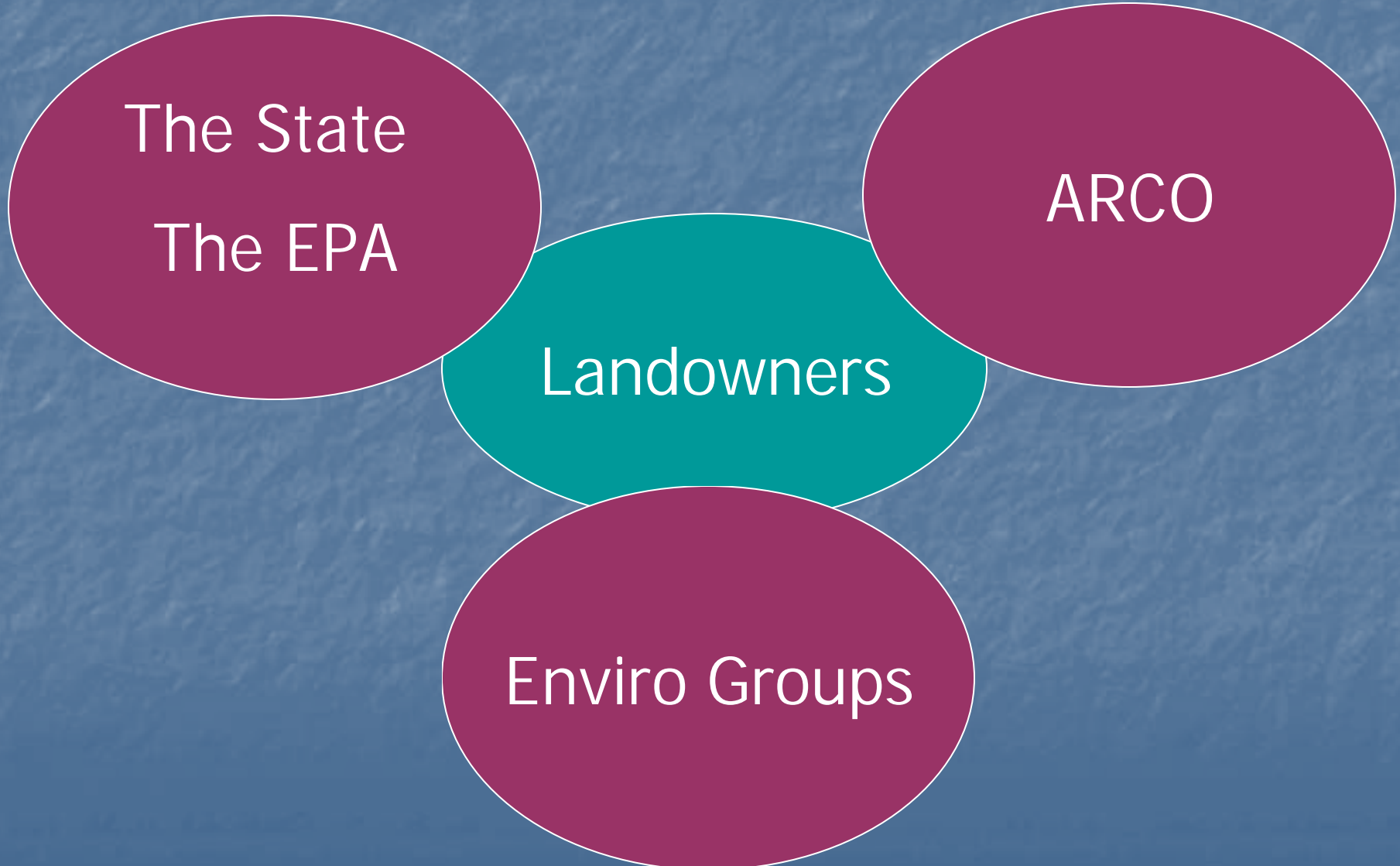
The Clean Up Plan

The State
The EPA

ARCO

Landowners

Enviro Groups



Scenarios

1. Cleanup is forced
2. Cleanup is temporary
 1. Grazing
 2. Growth
 3. Extractive Industry
3. Cleanup is permanent



Landowner Threats

1. Loss of riparian grazing
2. Weeds
3. Disturbances to farming
4. Government on private lands
5. Development/Growth
6. Fear of the unknown...



1. An Excellent Ecological Clean Up

*The ecological cleanup
is the platform on
which economic,
educational, and
social change
happens.*

2. Landowner Involvement

1. Listen

2. Look for leadership

3. Listen

3. Public Planning Process

1. Vision Meeting

- 1. Keep kids here*
- 2. Good Education*
- 3. Local jobs*
- 4. Beautiful place*
- 5. Good Amenities*



2. Tasks

3. Working Group

4. Written Plan

4. Community Implement the Plan

Restoration Jobs

Labor

Natural Asset

Jobs in the community

Restoration Education

Balanced look at choices

Exportable Asset – National leader in restoration

A livable community



Who Is Responsible

